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June 20, 2008

Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
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Re: *Michael Johnson v. City of New York, et al.*, 04-Civ-06858 (DAB)

Your Honor:

I am an attorney associated with The Bronx Defenders, a non-profit public interest law firm, and I represent the plaintiff in the above-referenced action. At Your Honor's request, I write to update the Court on the status of this case and request a preliminary conference.

The Amended Complaint in this action, arising from the unlawful assault, detention, arrest, prosecution, and strip search of Mr. Johnson, names the City of New York, P.O. Jose Frias, Lt. Valentino Avallone, and P.O. Rodriguez as defendants. Plaintiff has served all defendants except P.O. Rodriguez. The parties have been attempting to identify P.O. Rodriguez for service but have failed.

Plaintiff agrees to withdraw his claims against the unidentified P.O. Rodriguez and requests that the Court schedule a preliminary conference in July.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

*Complaint dismissed as to
"P.O. Rodriguez".*

SO ORDERED

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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